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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 ~~119(e)~~ to Canadian patent application Serial Number 2299038, filed on February 21, 2000 entitled "MPLS Application to Optical Cross Connect Using Wavelength As A Label" by Ashwood-Smith. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to provisional U.S. application Serial Number 60/204,037, filed February 22, 2000.

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